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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY EUR/EE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SCHMIDT

1. PROVIDED IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO EMBASSY, CARL W. SCHMIDT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EUR/EE, PLANNING TO VISIT PRAGUE OCTOBER 2-5, FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE IN GARMISCH, FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY AND MEETINGS WITH CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS.

2. WITH EMBASSY, SCHMIDT WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS STATUS OF CLAIMS/GOLD ISSUE, EXCHANGE AGREEMENT, AND ANY OTHER SUBSTANTIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS OF INTEREST. ON OCTOBER 4-5, HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CALLS AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. IN ADDITION, HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN CALLING ON THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ON ASSUMPTION THEY RETAIN AFFILIATIONS CITED, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PRIORITY: ING. TIBOR VASKO, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT; IVAN PETER, GENERAL MANAGER OF PRAGOEXPORT FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISE (AND FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE); ING. VIKTOR PROCHAZKA, CZECHOSLOVAK
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COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT; DR. JAROSLAV HABR,

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ECONOMIC INSTITUTE-CSAV; DR. JAROSLAV ZYKA, DIRECTOR OF

CHEMISTRY DEPT., CHARLES UNIVERSITY; ING. MIROSLAV HOLDA, INSTITUTE FOR MARKETING SERVICES; ING. VLADIMIR MATEJKA, ADVISORY BOARD FOR MECHANIZATION AND AUTOMATION OF CONSTRUCTION. SCHMIDT WOULD ALSO WELCOME WHATEVER OTHER APPOINTMENTS EMBASSY CONSIDERS USEFUL.

3. FOLLOWING ARRIVAL, UNLESS EMBASSY WOULD ADVISE OTHERWISE, SCHMIDT WOULD HOPE TO CONTACT SOME OR ALL OF FOLLOWING: JAROSLAV JIRASEK, FORMER DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT; DR. VACLAV KLAUS, CZECHOSLOVAK STATE BANK; ECONOMIST JAN PLEVA; MICROBIOLOGIST MIROSLAV HOLUB, AND DR. OTAKAR TUREK, ADVOKATNI PORADNA. FOR THIS PURPOSE, SCHMIDT WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ON ARRIVAL, IF POSSIBLE, THEIR HOME TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

4. SCHMIDT WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE AT 11:35 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 ON PANAM 66 FROM FRANKFURT, AND LEAVE AT 1645 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 ON AUA 644 FOR FRANKFURT, WHERE HE WILL CONNECT WITH PANAM 67 FOR DULLES ON OCTOBER 6. HE WOULD WISH TO KEEP OPEN, AT MINIMUM, SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 3 TO MEET WITH PERSONAL FRIENDS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED TRIP. IF NOT, APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESERVING SINGLE ROOM FOR NIGHTS OCTOBER 2-4, IF POSSIBLE AT ALCRON. KISSINGER

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